



THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For: Apparatus for the Separation and Removal of
Raw Material

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Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 C.F.R. 1.121)

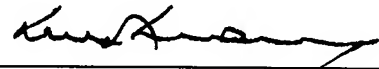
Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated 22 August 2007 and received by the undersigned attorney today, Applicants, in setting forth their instant amendatory action, are assuming that the Notice is referring to the ten claims appended to their Amendment Prior to Claims Fee Calculation dated 21 September 2005. Those claims, it will be noted, and contrary to the allegation of the Notice are provided with status identifiers and are written in ascending order. It is further assumed that their numbering may be out of order since these claims are, but for their amendments set forth in said amendment, the very claims added during WIPO proceedings and accompanied by a statement pursuant to Art. 19(1) PCT.

Those claims, in the proceedings before the USPTO, should have been numbered 11-20 and should also have been provided with a notation to the effect that claims 1-10 were cancelled.

Accordingly, Applicants are enclosing a replacement set of ten (10) claims properly numbered and pray that their instant application will be subjected to examination in due course.

Respectfully submitted,



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